

found a pair of shears and a pair of large hedge shears. In addition they produced for my inspection when I inquired what the articles were that they had taken up to that time, a straight razor broken at the edge, quite dulled, for I tried it on my fingers. The same was true of the knives. They also had a baby saw.

They took these articles out to Senator Simpson and returned to the garage a small pair of shears, the hedge shears, and the scissors, taking only the two knives and the baby saw. I personally handled all of these articles with the exception of the hedge shears.

They were engaged in the search for about one half hour after our arrival. Mrs. Stevens later told me that they were probably not telling the truth when, in answer to my question in regard as to whether they had taken anything up to that point, they replied in the negative, for the razor and the baby saw which they took had been downstairs in the small closet, which during all the time that I was with them had not been inspected by them; hence the conclusion that they had taken it before our arrival.

Three reporters accompanied Simpson, and in answer to their question as to whether we had anything to say I dated, in the presence of Mrs. Stevens, that she